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Press Advisory

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Parks Committee to Meet in Community

"We want to bring the legislative process to the people."

SEATTLE—The City Council's Parks, Neighborhoods and Education (PNE) Committee usually meets in City Hall's Council Chambers the first and third Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. This month however, one of those PNE meetings will instead take place **Monday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Yesler Community Center, located at 917 E. Yesler Way.**

"When I first took office, I pledged to make the decision making process more transparent," said Councilmember **David Della**, chair of the Council's Parks, Neighborhoods and Education (PNE) Committee. "Holding our regular committee meeting in the evening and at a community center is one simple way to do this," he added.

The PNE Committee deliberates and makes recommendations on legislative matters including: parks, recreation, community centers, neighborhood plan implementation, outreach and citizen involvement, historic preservation and education activities within the City's purview – among others.

This particular meeting will feature a status report on the City's *2000 Pro Parks Levy*, an update from the City's Associated Recreation Council and the potential approval of a Parks Department lease for Boren-Pike-Pine Park. The meeting will be recorded and then later broadcast by Seattle Channel.

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Councilmember David J. Della chairs the City Council's Parks, Neighborhoods and Education Committee. He is a Seattle native and a long-time community and labor activist. He is serving the second year of his first term. For more information, please visit Councilmember Della's Website at: <http://www.seattle.gov/council/della/>